

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A camouflage outer wear system comprising at least one garment for covering a portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the garment comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with at least one elongate leaf-simulating strip of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension attached to the garment in partial covering relation to the base fabric so as to impart an irregular surface across the garment, and wherein the strip of camouflage printed material comprises a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strip and wherein the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strip of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric.

2. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 1, wherein said garment is a jacket.

3. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 1, wherein said garment is a hood.

4. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 3, wherein said hood is integrally attached to a jacket.

5. (Currently Amended): The invention as recited in claim 1, wherein said garments garment is a pair of trousers.

6. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 1, wherein the elongate leaf-simulating strip comprises a pair of opposing irregular edges and wherein the elongate leaf-simulating strip is attached to the garment by an attachment seam extending along the length dimension of the strip between the irregular edges such that the irregular edges project away from both sides of the attachment seam.

7. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 1, wherein the elongate leaf-simulating strip comprises an irregular edge and wherein the elongate leaf-simulating strip is attached to the garment by a garment assembly seam adjoining panels of the base fabric such that the irregular edge projects outwardly along the garment assembly seam.

8. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 7, wherein the garment is a jacket and wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of said strips are disposed within garment assembly seams extending along shoulder portions of the jacket such that an irregular edge projects away from the shoulder line of the jacket to disrupt the profile of the shoulder line.

9. (Currently Amended): The invention as recited in claim 7, wherein the garment is a jacket and wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips ~~comprises~~ comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length

dimension of the strip are disposed within garment assembly seams extending along exterior sleeve portions of the jacket such that an irregular edge projects away from the exterior sleeve portions to disrupt the profile of the sleeves.

10. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 7, wherein the garment is a pair of trousers and wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strip are disposed within out seams disposed between panels of material extending along the exterior of the user's legs such that an irregular edge projects away from the sides of the trousers to disrupt the profile of the trousers.

11. (Currently Amended): A camouflage outer wear system comprising a jacket, for covering a chest and arm portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the jacket comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension attached to the jacket in partial covering relation to the base fabric so as to impart an irregular surface across the jacket, and wherein at least a portion of the strips of camouflage printed material comprise a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips and wherein the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strips of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric.

12. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 11, wherein a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips extend in a pattern across a chest covering portion of the jacket, and wherein at least a portion of the strips extending across the chest covering portion are double edged strips comprising a pair of opposing irregular edges and a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips and wherein the double edged strips are attached to the garment by an attachment seam extending along the length dimension of the strips between the irregular edges such that the irregular edges project away from both sides of the attachment seam.

13. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 11, wherein a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips extends in a pattern across a back covering portion of the jacket, and wherein at least a portion of the strips extending across the back covering portion are double edged strips comprising a pair of opposing irregular edges and a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips and wherein the double edged strips are attached to the garment by an attachment seam extending along the length dimension of the strips between the irregular edges such that the irregular edges project away from both sides of the attachment seam.

14. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 11, wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips are disposed along shoulder

portions of the jacket such that an irregular edge projects away from the shoulder line of the jacket to disrupt the profile of the shoulder line.

15. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 14, wherein the strips are held within shoulder seams adapted to run substantially along the shoulder line.

16. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 11, wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips are disposed along exterior sleeve portions of the jacket such that an irregular edge projects away from the exterior sleeve portions to disrupt the profile of the sleeves.

17. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 16, wherein the strips are held within garment assembly seams extending along exterior sleeve portions of the jacket.

18. (Currently Amended): A camouflage outer wear system comprising a pair of trousers, for covering a lower extremity portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the trousers comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension attached to the front of the trousers in partial covering relation to the base fabric so as to impart an irregular surface across the front of the trousers, and wherein at least a portion of the strips of camouflage printed material comprise a plurality of texture

imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips and wherein the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strips of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric.

19. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 18, wherein a rear portion of the trousers is substantially free from said leaf-simulating strips.

20. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 18, wherein elongate leaf-simulating strips comprising a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips are disposed along the exterior of the user's legs such that an irregular edge projects away from the sides of the trousers to disrupt the profile of the trousers.

21. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 20, wherein the strips are held within trouser out seams adapted to run along the exterior of the user's legs.

22. (Currently Amended): A camouflage outer wear system comprising a hood for covering a head portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the hood comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with at least one elongate leaf-simulating strip of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension disposed over the top of the hood so as to impart an irregular surface across the top and sides of the hood, and wherein said strip camouflage printed material comprises a plurality of texture

imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strip and wherein the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strips of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric.

23. (Original): The invention as recited in claim 22, wherein the hood further comprises a face veil structure including a lower portion of camouflage printed fabric adapted to cover a lower portion of a user's face and an upper portion of see through mesh adapted to be folded over an upper portion of the user's face.

24. (Currently Amended): A camouflage outer wear system comprising: a jacket, for covering a chest and arm portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the jacket comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension attached to the jacket in partial covering relation to the base fabric so as to impart an irregular surface across the jacket, and a pair of trousers, for covering a lower extremity portion of a user's body, wherein at least a portion of the trousers comprises a single layer base fabric of camouflage printed textile material with a plurality of elongate leaf-simulating strips of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension attached to the front of the trousers in partial covering relation to the base fabric so as to impart an irregular surface across the front of the trousers, and wherein at least a portion of the strips of camouflage printed material comprise a plurality of texture imparting surface pleats extending in transverse angled relation to the length dimension of the strips and wherein in the

jacket, the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strips of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric and wherein in the trousers, the base fabric of camouflage printed material and the strips of camouflage printed material consist essentially of knitted mesh fabric .

25. (Original):        The invention as recited in claim 24, further comprising a hood for covering a head portion of the user's body, wherein at least a portion of the hood comprises at least one elongate leaf-simulating strip of camouflage printed material having a length dimension and a width dimension disposed over the top of the hood so as to impart an irregular surface across the top and sides of the hood.